

## Message Text

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R 191657Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BANC, SU, EG

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: POSSIBLE KHARTOUM RAILROAD

1. DURING PAST WEEK, TWO U.S. COMPANIES, ONE ENGINEER  
AND ONE MAJOR DESIGN-CONSTRUCTOR, CONTACTED COMMERCE  
MAJOR PROJECTS ABOUT RUMORS EGYPT AND SUDAN MIGHT  
ATTEMPT DEVELOPMENT OF KHARTOUM TO CAIRO RAILROAD. RUMORS  
APPEAR TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH DIFFERENT OFFICIALS OF  
EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE GOVERNMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
INFORMATION POSTS CAN DEVELOP ON SUBJECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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